

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Replace the Paragraph on Page 2, lines 19-22 with the following:

- - Fig. 3A to 23K provide an alignment of the human utrophin protein [SEQ ID NO:3] and the human dystrophin protein [SEQ ID NO: 8]. The repeats and hinge regions are marked with respect to the utrophin protein above the sequence and for the dystrophin protein below the sequence. - -